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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, EINV, TC, IR

SUBJECT: TAX AND ROYALTY PROBLEM FOR CRESCENT PETROLEUM

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REFERENCES: (A) TEHRAN 3404, (B) ABU DHABI 892 AND PREVIOUS

1. BORETA OF BUTTES GAS AND OIL INFORMED ARP APRIL 27 THAT NIOC'S KHALILI IS EXPECTED IN SHARJAH ON APRIL 30. BORETA SAID THAT THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT IRANIANS PLAN TO TAKE HARD LINE, EVEN TO POINT OF DEMANDING HALT IN PRODUCTION. HE ADDED THAT CRESCENT WILL HAND OVER ITS NORMAL MONTHLY PAYMENT ON APRIL 30 ON BASIS OF OLD TAX AND ROYALTY RATES.

2. BORETA SAID HAMID JAFAR WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR DICKMAN FOLLOWING KHALILI VISIT.  
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